

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § Confirmation No.: 5263
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Julia P. O'NEIL § Group Art Unit: 1652
Hong Q. SMITH §
Serial No.: 10/572,711 § Examiner: Pak, Yong D.
Filed: March 20, 2006 § Atty. Dkt. No.: 11916.0059.PCUS01
For: PREVENTION OF INCORPORATION §
OF NON-STANDARD AMINO ACIDS §
INTO PROTEIN §

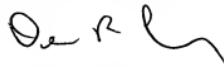
**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO NON-FINAL
OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 17, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including February 17, 2009 in which to respond to the non-final Office Action dated October 17, 2008. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-3038/11916.0059.PCUS01 for a one-month extension of time. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from the above deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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